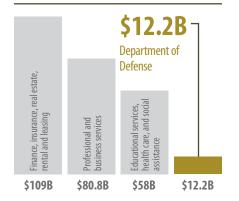


# Department of Defense in Massachusetts

**Regional Environmental Coordination** / Sustaining Readiness in Partnership with States

# Massachusetts'

Signature Industries by Annual Contribution



# Did You Know?

**Facts about Massachusetts** 

- The Massachusetts National Guard was founded as the Massachusetts Bay Colonial Militia in 1636, and includes the oldest units in the U.S. Army
- Fort Devens, named after Civil War general Charles Devens, is now an U.S. Army Reserve installation with a significant Marine Corps Reserve presence

# **Department of Defense Mission**

The mission of the Department of Defense (DoD) is to provide the military forces needed to deter war and protect the security of our country.

#### Sustainability and the DoD Mission

DoD facilities on land, on the water, and in the air protect our nation. Regional Environmental Coordination (REC) works cooperatively with state agencies and governments on environmental efforts to ensure continued use of necessary land, sea, and airspace—protecting the military's ability to maintain operations into the future and prepare U.S. service men and women to defend our country.

#### **DoD and State Partnerships**

Through the REC program, DoD and military service representatives partner with state agencies and governments to strengthen environmental restoration and protection efforts and promote long-term sustainability of the military mission. Program efforts include educating state agencies and officials about the military's environmental needs, priorities, and concerns; communicating coordinated DoD positions on issues affecting military sustainment; and engaging in state legislative initiatives.









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# U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New England District

Located in Concord, the New England District manages the Corps' civil works and military programs across a 66,000-square-mile region encompassing six New England states. The district's civilian and military staff perform a variety of missions including environmental restoration and stewardship, flood damage reduction, navigation improvements and maintenance, disaster assistance, regulatory programs, engineering and construction management, and military support.



# 2 Joint Base Cape Cod

Joint Base Cape Cod is home to five military commands training for missions at home and overseas, and conducting airborne search and rescue missions and intelligence command and control. The base includes Camp Edwards, which serves as a major training area for Army National Guard soldiers in the Northeast. Major units include the Air Force's 102<sup>nd</sup> Intelligence Wing operating out of the Otis Air National Guard Base, the Cape Cod Air Force Station providing land-based radar for missile defense warning for the eastern coast of the U.S. and southern Canada, and the U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod, which is responsible for coastal waters from New Jersey to the Canadian border.



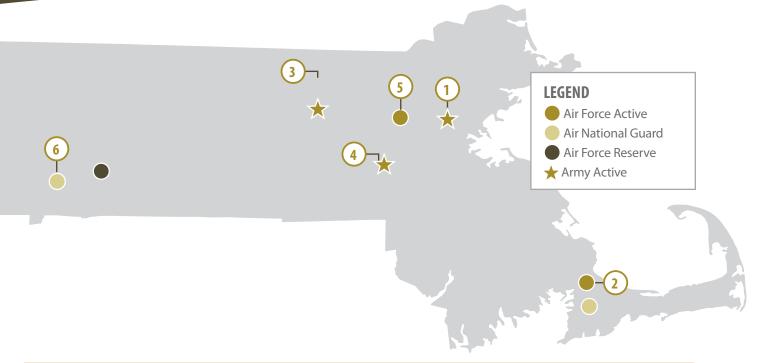
## Fort Devens

The Devens Reserve Forces Training Area was renamed Fort Devens in 2007. Following its base realignment and closure in 1995, portions of the former Fort Devens were turned over to the state for redevelopment as a planned business community. Fort Devens currently operates under the U.S. Army Installation Management Command, and is a subordinate installation of Fort Dix, New Jersey. Fort Devens provides firing ranges, training facilities, and training support for more than 130,000 service members annually from reserve component units in the New England Area.



### 4 U.S. Natick Soldier Systems Center

The Natick Soldier Systems Center is the Army's one-stop soldier-support organization. The center is responsible for researching, developing, fielding, and managing food, clothing, shelters, airdrop systems, and soldier support items. Its four tenant units include the Natick Soldier Research Development and Engineering Center, U.S. Army Institute of Environmental Medicine, Program Manager Field Sustainment, and Integrated Logistics Support Center.





### 5 Hanscom Air Force Base

Hanscom Air Force Base manages the development and acquisition of electronic command and control systems. These systems gather and analyze information of potentially hostile forces, enabling commanders to make quick decisions and rapidly pass orders to their forces. Hanscom helps direct America's air-power to the right target at the right time.



### 6 Barnes Air National Guard Base

Barnes Air Force Base maintains highly trained and well-equipped military forces to provide combat ready F-15 aircraft and support elements in response to wartime and peacetime tasks under state and federal authority.



#### **National Guard and Reserve Components**

The Guard and Reserve organize, train, and equip citizen soldiers/airmen for rapid mobilization in the state, nation, and around the world. While all Reserve components have a federal mission to augment active duty forces in times of crises, the Guard has the additional unique mission of serving the Governor during state emergencies. The Massachusetts Army National Guard, established more than 350 years ago, includes the oldest units in the U.S. Army and is currently headquartered at Hanscom Air Force Base. Massachusetts Air National Guard includes the 102<sup>nd</sup> Intelligence Wing and 104<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing.











